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The following comments are in response to the office action dated 08/08/2007.

The applicant thanks the Examiner for her time and allowing an interview on 01/22/2008.

Claims Objections

- 10 Wherein claim 7 is objected to because of the following informalities: EVA should be spelled out or if using the abbreviation, it should be in parentheses with the word in front of it. The specification has been amended to include ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA) spelled out per the examiners instructions given during interview on 1/22/2008 with the applicant's representative. Claim 7 has also been amended to include the formal name ethylene vinyl
- 15 acetate. Wherein Claim 14 is objected to because of the following informalities: "comprises" should be "has" because the adhesive softening point is a property, not an element. Claim 14 has been duly amended.

Claims Rejections – 35 USC 112

- 20 In response to Claim 1, being rejected under 35 USC 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

In response wherein Claims 1 and 7 are rejected citing 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant

25 regards as the invention.